

Creating an Innovative Approach to Increasing Efficiencies with the ADAP Application

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Objective

Explain the process we've gone through to create a successful and efficient online ADAP application system, and provide insight to those who may transition to an online system in the future.

Presentation Outline

- ❖ Where we began: The origin story
- ❖ Our build process
- ❖ Where we are now
- ❖ Demonstration
- ❖ Impact
- ❖ Future developments

Where we began

- ❖ Paper, paper, paper...
 - ❖ Average processing (12 days)
 - ❖ Fax machines & time for mail
 - ❖ Legibility issues
 - ❖ Uneven distribution of applications
 - ❖ High volume of incomplete applications
 - ❖ Storage

Process involved with creating a web-based ADAP application

- ❖ Identify a vendor (Who)
 - ❖ Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI)
- ❖ Collect stakeholders' input
- ❖ Vendor education
 - ❖ Job Shadowing
- ❖ Collect internal staff input

Build process and Challenges

- ❖ Sprint cycle
 - ❖ Requirements gathering, coding, demo, testing, feedback, approval, and repeat

Challenges

- ❖ Development of a concept
- ❖ Domino effect
- ❖ Training
- ❖ Bugs and glitches

Where we are now

We have a completed core prescription drug coverage application system

- ❖ **New**
- ❖ **Six Month verification**
- ❖ **Annual**
- ❖ **Change of status**

Demonstration

<https://uat.mihealth.org/ADAP/>

Impact

- ❖ Average processing time (3 days)
- ❖ Reduced the amount of incomplete applications by half
- ❖ Streamlined processing and follow-up procedures
- ❖ Eliminated use of fax
- ❖ Provides access to previous applications
- ❖ Enhanced data analytic capabilities
- ❖ Increase in viral load suppression

Impact (cont.)

- ❖ Improved relationship with community
- ❖ Encouraged collaboration

Looking into the future

- ❖ Addition of Premium Assistance
- ❖ System interconnectedness with CAREWare and PBM systems
- ❖ Improved notifications/communication
 - ❖ Text messages
- ❖ Expand on demand reporting
- ❖ Personalized printable membership cards

Lessons Learned

- ❖ Be open to change
- ❖ Solicit input from stakeholders
- ❖ Make sure developers **KNOW** your program
- ❖ Don't reinvent the wheel

Questions

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